

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3742**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Koji Yoshino, et al.
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**AMENDMENT "B"
AFTER FINAL UNDER RULE 1.116**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated December 12, 2006 (Paper No. 20061207). The three-month period for responding to the Office Action expires on March 12, 2007.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.